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DEAR BILL,

WELL I GUESS EITHER SOME THINGS
AREN'T MEANT TO BE OR IT MAY BE A MATTER
OF TIMING. EITHER WAY I FOUND OUT THAT
I HAD LIMITS & HAD NO BUSINESS IN THE RUBY
WILDERNESS WITHOUT A GUIDE, OR AT LEAST A
HUNTIN' BUDDY.

By 7:00 AM I WAS STILL TRAVELING
THE SECOND MAJOR WADLE THAT HAS THE LARGEST
OPEN AREA RIGHT BEFORE THE ASPEN GROVE.
I COULDN'T FIND WHERE THE TRAIL RESUMES TO
HEAD UP TO THE "STAKE" & BY THIS TIME THE
SUN WAS BEGINNING TO CRUST. IT WAS THEN
THAT I FIGURED I WAS OUT OF MY LEAGUE
& BEING ALONE OUT HERE, I SHOULD PROBABLY
WAIT UNTIL I COULD GO OUT WITH SOMEONE
W/ EXPERIENCE. NO NEED FOR ME TO TRAIL BLAZE
TO A RIBBE, SPEND ALL MY KNOWLEDGE &
THEN HAVE TO FIND MY WAY BACK, NOT TO MENTION
THE WHOLE PROCESS OF HAVING TO GO BACK TO RETRIEVE
THE MEAT HAD BEEN LUCKY... TOO MUCH FOR
AN INEXPERIENCED SIBERIAN HUNTER LIKE ME.

→ I HAD BEEN
Back-north
for 30 min.

ANYWAY, THANK YOU FOR THE HOSPITALITY & I
HOPE TO SPEAK TO YOU SOON.

~~PLEASE~~
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P.S.
HAWKIN
&
OUT MY TRASH.

REALIZED I
FORGOT TO
SAY OFF
THE TRAIL

Tom Coy

my apologies...

HAWKIN IS
SOLD AGAIN
OUT IN
THE 40-